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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of February 27, 2003. It amends the specification merely to correct formal matters and to remark upon formal matters. It is timely since it is filed within the two-month shortened statutory period for response.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the specification.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.